

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. It is gratefully acknowledged that in the Final Office Action, the Examiner withdrew the §112, second paragraph rejections from the previous Office Action dated October 5, 2005.

Please amend Claims 1, 2 and 4 as set forth herein. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner noted, as to priority, that a certified copy of KPA No. 74514/2002 has not been received in this application. The Examiner rejected Claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,628,508 to *Lieu et al.* (hereinafter *Lieu*) in view of U.S. Publication No. 2004/0209641 to *Hong*. The Examiner rejected Claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Lieu* in view of U.S. Publication No. 2004/0204194 to *Akai et al.* (hereinafter *Akai*).

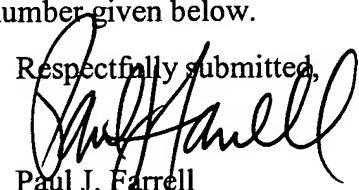
Regarding the priority issue, please note than a certified copy of the priority document for KPA No. 74514/2002, was submitted to the Patent Office on June 8, 2006. Hence, it is respectfully submitted that Applicants have fulfilled their obligations as to priority under §119(b). Accordingly, the grant of the benefit of the foreign priority date of November 27, 2002 in this application is respectfully requested.

Regarding the §103(a) rejection of Claims 1-8 citing *Lieu* in view of *Hong*, it is respectfully asserted that the priority date of *Hong* is April 21, 2003 while, as previously mentioned, the filing date of the KPA application upon which this application claims priority is November 27, 2002, which pre-dates *Hong*. Accordingly, the submittal of the certified priority document as discussed above is believed to render *Hong* ineffective as to the present claims, thereby obviating this §103(a) rejection. Thus, withdrawal of this §103(a) rejection of Claims 1-8 citing *Lieu* in view of *Hong* is respectfully requested.

Regarding the §103(a) rejection of Claims 1-8 citing *Lieu* in view of *Akai*, Claim 1 has been amended herein to include the recitations concerning a plurality of first keys, as originally recited in Claim 2, an upper surface of the rotational housing having a camera lens, as originally recited in Claim 4, a battery pack and a stylus insertable into and withdrawable from the battery pack in a longitudinal direction to the battery pack, as disclosed on page 7 of the specification. It is respectfully asserted that the combination of *Lieu* in view of *Akai* does not disclose the structure set forth in Claim 1, particularly, the stylus positioned in the battery pack, and the arrangement positions of the speaker devices, microphone and camera lens. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this §103(a) rejection of Claims 1-8 citing *Lieu* in view of *Akai* should be withdrawn. Withdrawal of the same is respectfully requested.

Independent Claim 1 is believed to be in condition for allowance. Without conceding the patentability per se of dependent Claims 2-8, these are likewise believed to be allowable by virtue of their dependence on their respective amended independent claims. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of dependent Claims 2-8 is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-8, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

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